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County questions its role in UN designation

Councillors seek clarity on touted achievement

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Staff Reporter

Earlier this year, Haliburton County was designated as an exceptional area for environmental education by the United Nations.

The UN chose Peterborough and its surrounding area, including Haliburton County, the City of Kawartha Lakes, four First Nations communities and Peterborough County, as a Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development.

During a May 24 county council meeting, Jane Gray, policy and education advisor for the Regional Centre of Expertise, was in council chambers to talk about the project.

"These centres are networks of formal education institutions and community institutions," Gray said, explaining centres are located in areas that have embedded sustainability into education.

In Haliburton County, this includes places and organizations such as Abbey Gardens, the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, the Haliburton Forest and the Halisee DESIGNATION page 4 Soaring to new heights

SBES second grader Alivia Brown flies through the air in the long jump competition on May 27 at the track in Haliburton. More on page 25. /ROBERT MACKENZIE Staff

Paddlers place fourth in World Masters

ROBERT MACKENZIE

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers dragon boating club is back in the county and ready to start their season after travelling 14,000 km and placing fourth in the world's largest multi-sport event.

The Haliburton paddlers, Carolyn Ellis, Lois Deacon, Pamela Boyce, Chris Whittemore, Linda Shulist and Lillian Hall, competed as part of Lindsay's IB Dragon Boating Club at the World Masters Games in Auckland New Zealand this past month.

"It was awesome," Ellis said. "It was the first country I ever went to where I didn't want to come home right away.'

"The country is absolutely gorgeous. You're either looking at mountains or coastlines," Deacon added.

The World Master Games are held every four years and encourage participation in sport throughout life. Teams in the games compete for individual results and

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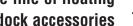






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Palliative centre opens, Foundation meets \$1.25M goal

Local dignitaries came out on Friday, May 26 for the official opening of the new palliative care centre at the Haliburton Hospital. From left, MP Jamie Schmale; Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation campaign chairperson Don Popple; MPP Laurie Scott; Foundation chairperson Peter Oyler; Minden Hills Reeve and Warden of Haliburton County Brent Devolin; HHHS director of facilities and projects Peter Fearrey, HHHS CFO Kathy Newton, HHHS board vice-chairperson Jeff Gollob; HHHS board chairperson Dave Bonham; HHHS president and CEO Carolyn Plummer; Foundation outgoing executive director Dale Walker; chairperson Central East LHIN Louis O'Brien; CEO Central East LHIN Deborah Hammons; and incoming executive director for the Foundation Lisa Tompkins. The \$1.25 million goal was met by the generosity of the community and hard work of the Foundation. On Monday, May 22, the Foundation was \$92,000 short of its goal for the palliative centre, but within a few days the donation total skyrocketed thanks to generous donors, who allowed the Foundation to Local dignitaries came out on Friday, May 26 for the official thanks to generous donors, who allowed the Foundation to meet its goal in time for the ribbon cutting. Occupancy for the centre is expected end of June.

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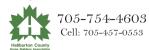


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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation outgoing executive director Dale Walker, front right, smiles while pulling the Cash for Care ticket belonging to Orangeville's Jeff Holmes, who won \$2,000 on Friday, May 26 at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Centre. The grand prize winner was Neil Whent of Highlands East, who won \$20,000; and Winona Wray of Minden won \$1,000. This year's draw sold out and helped to raise money for the soon-to-be-completed centre. /DARREN LUM Staff



Health services corp balances budget

JENN WATT

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 25 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is in the black this year. Finance committee chairman David Gray gave a presentation to the board in which he detailed the "clean bill of health" the corporation had been given by the audi-

"We've managed to move from a deficit last year of \$420,000 or so to a small surplus of \$17,004," Gray told the board. Sick time, lack of government funding and increasing hydro rates has made balancing the budget a chal-

Gray thanked CEO Carolyn Plummer and chief financial officer Kathy Newton for their work on getting the budget back into surplus territory.

Board chairman Dave Bonham gave the finance committee a hearty thanks for their work.

"On behalf of the board, this is an incredible accomplishment that you've managed to achieve," he said. "To be honest with you, I wouldn't have predicted that we would be able to do it this time last year, but in fact it's been done and it's an enormous achievement. Well done."

son there we could talk to and explain what our problem was ... that would be really helpful," he said.

Board member Jan Walker said there was potential to use the upcoming amalgamation of Community Care Access Centres with Local Health Integration Networks to put CCAC case managers in the community.
"As part of the CCAC rolling into the LHIN, one of

the things they're talking about is moving some of the CCAC case managers out to the community and ... perhaps attaching them to a primary care physician's office,"

Coulson said his committee was aware of that and thought it was a good idea.

Upcoming fundraisers

The HHHS Foundation represented by Peter Oyler said the organization was \$100,000 from its goal of \$1.25 million for the palliative care suite, teasing a big announcement on Friday.

In addition, the Cash for Care draw was a sell-out this year with 4,000 tickets sold. That had a lot to do with what the money was going to, Oyler said. (See page 2.)

The new HHHSF executive director Lisa Tompkins was present at the meeting, as was Dale Walker, who is retiring from that role as of May 31.

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary has a full roster of fundraisers this summer, Mickey Bonham told the board. There will be a booth set up at Canada Day in Minden on July 1 where people can get information and make donations. On Saturday, July 15, the auxiliary will be hosting its first Paint Night in the auditorium at the Minden HHHS site. There will be wine, pizza and "valiant

attempts at creativity," she said.

July 21 is Tag Day for both of the county's auxiliaries where members of the public can find out more about the auxiliary and make donations.

The Wine on Wheels raffle ticket sales are going well. Tickets can be purchased at the gift shop in the Minden hospital. Winner gets a new wheelbarrow donated by Canadian Tire and 48 bottles of wine.

The Hoedown for Health is coming up on Nov. 18. Tickets go on sale in September.

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary

The Haliburton Ĥospital Auxiliary will be setting up a booth at several major events in Haliburton this summer including Trash N Treasures (June 17), Tag Day (July 21), Midnight Madness (Aug. 4), the boat races and Colourfest. This year's international dinner will feature Canadian cuisine in honour of Canada's 150th birthday. It's being held Saturday, Oct. 21. Tickets go on sale in July.

Reducing ER wait times

Local physicians are getting creative with staffing in order to reduce wait times at the emergency department.

Chief of staff Dr. Kristy Gammon told the board that the medical advisory committee had discussed having non-emergency room doctors help out during the busy summer months.

"We had a discussion around how to support the emergency room physician staff during high volume time, particularly summer holidays," she said

A suggestion from her committee was that for "lower acuity" patients, some physicians who don't normally work in the emergency department would come in to

"Î think some form of that will occur this summer," she said, noting discussions were ongoing.

Walk-in clinic re-opening

The Haliburton Family Medical Centre on Gelert Road in Haliburton will be running a walk-in clinic this summer, which Dr. Gammon said would alleviate pressure on the emergency department in Haliburton.

It will be open to both rostered patients and anyone else in the community with non-emergency medical needs. The days and hours will soon be advertised.

Committee seeks easier access to health care

Despite regular dissemination of information about health-care services through multiple platforms including local media, tax inserts and social media, there are still many people who don't know the scope of services available to them, Dave Coulson, chair of the community advisory committee, said.

During a conversation about developing a Rural Health Hub in Haliburton, his committee went over some of the community's needs, which included more information and easier access to that information.

"Using social media is great for those who use social media, but for the older population in the community who don't for a large extent use social media it's a problem getting access to the information," Coulson said.

The committee suggested that community groups and churches be used to give out health service information in addition to other methods.

His committee also identified specialty services as an area of growth for the Highlands.

"People have to leave the community to a large extent for any of the specialists," he said, mentioning dermatology and cardiology clinics as examples.

'Some of these have been here from time to time," he

A topic that comes up regularly for the community advisory committee is "patient navigators," or staff specifically tasked with helping patients find the services they need. These navigators would simplify the healthcare system for those who aren't sure of exactly what services they need or who to contact.

"People on our committee said, you know, if we could have one number to phone, where there was a real per-



Designation ambiguous, councillors say

burton School of Art and Design, which offers a sustain-

able building program.

Gray said the presence of Trent University in Peterborough, and especially Fleming College, which has campuses in Peterborough, Lindsay and Haliburton, was also integral to the region receiving the declaration.

Gray said part of the idea is to increase the area's profile as a place dedicated to sustainable practices in a time of changing climate.

"People don't recognize the whole of the region . . and it's going to be in huge demand."

Councillors were uncertain about what role they had to play in the project.

"How does this plug into where we are, as county and municipal politicians?" asked Minden Hills Reeve and Haliburton County Warden Brent Devolin. "I don't understand how this plugs into us.'

"One of the key objectives is for graduates to graduate into green jobs," Gray said, adding that a greening of the local job market could assist with economic development, as well as keep local youth in the area.

Devolin also wondered how the network would be

'The designation does not come with any funding," said Brianna Salmon, executive director of environment education organization GreenUp, adding that the network will require continual resourcing. Salmon said the centre has a diversity of partners, many of them in the county, and that funding would be part of conversations moving forward.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt wondered what the objective of integrating and supporting youth meant, exactly.

"I understand those words," Moffatt said. "I don't understand what they mean in the context of this community. How will you support youth? What are you going to do?'

Gray said that steering youth toward green educational programs could help with the sustainability of the

"It will be very focused on education," she said.

There will be a Centre for Expertise event at the great hall at Haliburton Fleming College campus on June 7 at 10 a.m. that will allow community members to learn more about the project and do some networking.



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— Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt

Shoppers Drug Mart to move downtown

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Haliburton's Shoppers Drug Mart plans to move and expand later this year.

Aimee Mansfield, an associate owner and pharmacist at the location, is happy about the plans for her business to move from its current location at 49 Maple Ave. to 186 Highland St. (the current location of the Bargain Shop).

The Minden resident and graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School started with the store when it opened back in 2008. She runs it with sister Breanne Mansfield, who is the front store manager and learned of these plans more than a week ago.

Aimee Mansfield deferred questions to Loblaws and Shoppers Drug Mart's spokesperson Tammy Smitham. Smitham said there are many details still unknown at this time. Plans are still in the early stages and a move isn't expected until late-2017 or early-2018.

She said customers can expect to see a "large format" store similar to what they associate with larger urban centres, measuring from 10,000 to 14,000 square feet.

"Obviously, we need to add a pharmacy at this space, which isn't currently there ... you'll probably see a larger food offering like dry groceries," she said, referring to Loblaws' President's Choice products. "[Customers] will be able to gain more access to convenience food items and probably some expanded beauty offering as well."

Although the layout of the store is not yet known, this

larger location gives customers "a wider offering of our merchandise and services" and it will demand more staff, Smitham said. She did not have an exact figure.

"It's so early. It's really early days. People have just been notified. As we plan out the store and get closer we'll have a better idea."

Smitham said plans came from customer demands about product availability and services.

"We've been renovating our store network to bring it up to those standards so we can give a broader offering to the customers," she said.

Loblaws, which owns Shoppers, owns the building and leases it to current occupant the Bargain Shop. Smitham was not able to elaborate why the location was made available except to say, "The opportunity came to



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> — Tammy Smitham Shoppers spokesperson

Haliburton team took on paddlers from around the world

don't represent the countries they hail from. The 2013 games were held in Torino, Italy and featured almost 20,000 athletes in 25 sports.

The competitions are split into age groups. The IB team raced in the 50-plus category with an average team age

"It was really neat to be able to race against people of a similar age," Deacon said. "It's all about competing at whatever level you're able to.'

IB raced in four different events: the women's 200 metre, 500 metre and the mixed boat 200 metre and 500 metre. The highest finish for either team was fourth place, which the women accomplished in the 200 m and the mixed team in the 500 m, despite the wet and windy weather over the April 28 weekend when they competed.

"Being in the races was really exciting, especially when we got to the finals," Ellis said. "We were just happy we didn't come in last.'

Ellis credits head coach Carol Gonder for being able to prepare the team even though they hadn't raced competitively since October.

"I can honestly say this is the first time I have ever

raced and not known the result until afterwards," Ellis said later in an email. "We learned to focus on our stroke and not look at how the competition was doing, which is pretty hard because it is all so exciting.

The crew from Haliburton raced against teams from all across the world. Though Ellis said most teams were either from Australia or New Zealand, there were also competitors from Germany, Russia and French Polynesia, among others.

Both Ellis and Deacon said the camaraderie between the opposing teams was a high point. "At the race site and even at practice...the camaraderie and friendliness of the competitors was great," Deacon said. "After we finished racing at the end of the day everyone was trading jerseys with each other."

Now that the team has returned to Haliburton, Ellis says they're getting ready for their own season that will start in the coming weeks. But Ellis, Deacon and the others are already looking ahead to future events.

The 2021 World Masters Games will take place in Kansai, Japan, and Ellis said that she is already thinking about taking part in the festivities once again.

'We're all hooked now and will be looking to compete in other festivals around the world," Deacon said.



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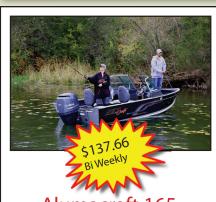
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In search of young volunteers

*F YOU WANT younger people to join your organiza-Ltion, you need to accommodate them.

Organizations in the area once overrun by members have found their numbers dropping in recent decades. An aging population, changing roles in the workplace and shifts in culture contribute to this decline, but so too does the absence of young people.

In Haliburton, "young" would be anyone out of striking range of retirement. Those still paying down mortgages, chas-

ing kids from dance recitals to hockey practices, still gaining a foothold in their careers.

These people are noticeably absent from many of the county's organizations where they would do the most good; where they would become entrenched and pro-

vide obvious succession as the next generation.

Something called "life" can get in the way of young people joining committees and working groups, but that's not the whole story.

This topic came to mind most recently when a scheduling conflict on a committee I'm involved with made it impossible for me to attend the next meeting. The members tried several times to ensure everyone could make the with this committee and it's been thanks to a flexible crew willing

to meet in the late afternoon that has allowed me to attend.

That's not always the case. Many I know in their 30s complain that they try to pitch in with a group only to become frustrated with morning or midday meetings that conflict with work schedules. Events that require bringing food on a day when it would be impossible for a working person to do so. Meeting schedules so frequent that a busy mother could never be able

to keep up.

I've personally been interested in volunteering with organizations until I found out that most of their mandatory meetings are held in the afternoons when I could never make it.

And this makes sense; most volunteers are in retirement years and especially in Haliburton, we depend on the 60+ demographic

more than most places. Of course, the majority should rule when it comes to planning events and meetings.

But if we want organizations to survive in the long-term, we also need them to be flexible. Shorter meetings held on weekends or after work hours help make organizations more appealing for young people.

This doesn't mean ending organizations' traditions or asking a membership that's happy with morning meetings change their practices, but if you want to attract – and retain – young people, you need to be willing to accommodate them.

A community of love ALWAYS TAKE notes, scribble quotes and write ideas down in my journals, and

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every once in a while I go back and re-read them. I often don't remember the details of the lecture or discussion but I recognize that I was inspired to write the idea down for future contemplation. I recently read a quote in one of my books that said "under a micro-

scope of love, everything can be healed." It kind of jumped off the page at me. I have always been curious about how we create families of love, communities of love and ultimately a

planet of love. Like everyone I was devastated when I heard about the bombing of the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester. Sometimes it's hard to hold the hope and be positive when such terrible things

happen. But they do. And then instead of sinking into despair I just start looking for little examples of love and goodness in the

world and focus on those. And I check myself about how I am living and what I am doing every day and whether it is contributing to love or fear or other ways of being.

Loving families and communities happen one person at a time. I'm writing this article from beautiful downtown Toronto where I am on an urban adventure (sitting at a café eating a big yummy brownie) and I have been reminded again and again how grateful I am to live in a community/county of love. Every day people in our county are supporting each other.

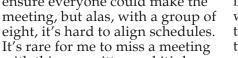
This weekend I visited the Hol-

land Bloorview Kids' Rehabilitation Centre to visit Rowan Pettinella who is a six-year-old boy from Haliburton (and his moms Jane and Karen) and my daughter Madeline visited her friend Ryan Prentice who is a 17-year-old boy from Minden. Rowan and Ryan are neighbours on the third floor of the centre. Both of these boys are getting expert care and both are making really great progress. It was really wonderful to be able to spend some time with them. They are both surrounded by so much love. I arrived bearing a gift for

> Rowan from one of his friends. Rowan is an avid bird watcher and reader. The gift is abook called Jo the Crow. It is the story of a local Haliburton family who saves an injured crow, adopts it and the subsequent adventures that come with living with a crow. My favourite story is when the crow follows the family one night and flies into

an open window to sit with them in the restaurant where they were having dinner.

Only in Haliburton can this happen! This book has great pictures and features some of our dearly loved community members. I think we need a copy of this book in our library! I think the book is a well kept secret and Rowan was the perfect person to dig the book out for. He laughed and we all laughed. A small gift sent with so much love made such a big difference. We are a community of love.



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White collar crimes

EFORE I begin, let me say this is not the kind of laundry you want to air in public. What I am about to disclose is embarrassing, incriminating and perhaps even illegal. Worse still, it is very likely part of a larger organized conspiracy that might involve people in the highest places. In fact, what I am about reveal might cause a huge scandal. Lives might be ruined. Institutions might topple. Movies of the week will likely be made.

In other words, I am desperate for something to write about. There's no easy way to say this, but Jenn, who shall remain nameless from here on in, is laundering money.

The good news is she is doing it on a very small scale. In this case, it was \$2.50, comprised of a shiny loonie, four gleaming quarters, and 10 bright dimes.

She broke the news to me the other day after walking out of the laundry room.

"I found these in the washing machine," she said, as she showed the coins to me.

I immediately began walking away knowing full well I didn't want anything to do with a money laundering operation, no matter how small.

"I believe these coins are yours," she then said.

I lunged for them. It was more than a freelance writer like me makes in a month.

"What do I have to do for this money?" I asked desperately.

Half an hour later, after almost folding one T-shirt, she released me from my obligation.

Like the T-shirt, however, I was torn. For while that money would allow me to see how the other half lives (can you say doughnut and coffee?) it had also caused much guilt. And I told Jenn as much.

"What's bothering you?" she said. "I'm sorry, but I don't understand this money laundering thing," I

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"Clearly," she responded. Then she went back to reading her book, leaving me in a very dangerous place – alone with my

For a while I considered turning the money over to our law enforcement officials and perhaps even becoming a state witness, if they could just get me a new identity in which I was taller and relocate me near a blue ribbon trout stream or good

But one thing was stopping me.

Some time before Jenn handed me those ill-gotten gains, I lost the exact same amount of money having left those coins in my jeans, which I put in the laundry hamper. Where that money went remains a mystery to this day but, as you can imagine, it was a huge financial setback. And now, someone handed me the same amount of money in the exact same coins.

Suddenly it occurred to me.

"So this is karma," I thought. Yes, karma was rewarding me for being a good person, and unlike Jenn, not getting involved in money laundering – except as a willing recipient of ill-gotten

And just like that, I realized I could sleep at night – or even in the afternoon around three.

Now, I only had to worry about Jenn.

I tried to bring up money laundering again at dinner and she told me she found the money after she moved the laundry I had left in the washing machine into the dryer.

"Don't you get it?" she said.

"I'm not stupid," I said, "The washing machine is the drop off point, right?"

She was clearly more than a little sad that she had involved me in this. In fact, I actually heard her whisper the words, "So sad" as she looked my way.

That's when I decided to rescue her from the predicament she had somehow found herself in.

"I'm going to save you from a life of crime," I said.

"Oh my goodness, what kind of ..."

"I'm going to do all the laundry from here on in," I insisted. "...hero are you?" she said completing her sentence.

Honestly, it just required a little alteration in my schedule. For her, however, it will be no small change.



pic of the past

aniel Gorrie (1855-1941) arrived in Haliburton in the late 19th century and worked as a store keeper. Last week's *Echo* featured a photo from inside his store. This shop was located on the south side of Highland Street and included a farm implement department at the right. It was operated by Gorrie until the early 1900s when he built a new store farther east. This building was later renovated and enlarged and became Watt House, a boarding house. Photo and caption courtesy of Haliburton Highlands Museum. Pick up a copy of their coffee table book, Haliburton: A History in Pictures at the museum.

letters to the editor

Garbage found disappoints

To the Editor,

On Sunday during the rain pouring down about 20 MACA members (Miskwabi Area Community Association) were out doing our annual road

Our number of volunteers was disappointing but rain will do that. What was more disappointing was what we found. We filled the back of a pick-up truck and half of another, and we had people who couldn't join us who were out earlier in the week and picked up a number of bags.

What's so disappointing is that about 80 per cent of what was picked up is recyclable. There were three vehicle tires and a couple of bicycle tires but I guess the biggest question is why people...the photo says it all...why people? Take some time, get rid of garbage the way you should. If you rent your property, tell the renters where to get rid of it. Everyone needs to do their part to keep Haliburton beautiful!

> Phyllis McCulloch MACA Membership Director



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letters to the editor

Highlands marks Therapeutic Touch Week

The Haliburton Highlands branch of The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario held two events in the county the first week of May to celebrate the inaugural CARE150 Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week in conjunction with Canada's 150th birthday celebrations. There were 52 events hosted across Ontario and interest spread to other provinces as the momentum grew.

The first event was held in the Highlands on May 4 in Wilberforce at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre partnering with the Play and Learn group from the Ontario Early Years Centre. Interested parents were shown a few simple hand movements that are effective in helping children

relax, reducing pain and improving sleep.
On May 6 the second event was held in partnership with the Haliburton County Public Library - Dysart branch. Practitioners were on hand at both events to supply information about the practice of therapeutic touch, to answer questions and to

give complimentary sessions.

The events were both well attended and many sessions were given. Feedback has been excellent and a lot of interest was shown about therapeutic touch. The enthusiasm is contagious!

The Haliburton Highlands Therapeutic Touch branch would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the media for their promotional efforts, to Julie Pearson from OEYC in Minden, and to Nancy Therrien and staff of the Dysart branch of HCPL for their partnerships and extended support for this initiative. Your combined efforts were essential to our success!

> Submitted by Patti Powell



Bonnie Roe, left, and Lynn Deringer stand at the information booth. Submitted by Patti



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Canoe FM gets funding for broadcast co-ordinator

ROBERT MACKENZIE

Staff Reporter

Haliburton's community radio station Canoe FM has received funding from the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC) to go toward a new paid position.

The almost \$37,000 in funding, announced in a press release Tuesday, will be used to hire a daytime broadcast

co-ordinator, who will help the station improve local news and information and provide listeners with more focused local programming.

The funding comes as part of CRFC's Radiometres program, which has invested more than \$10 million in the community and campus radio sector in the past five years.

Over the course of May, Radiometres will invest close to \$1.5 million to 34 different projects.



Catch the Ace winner

Sandy Jackson was this week's winner of Catch the Ace. He picked envelope No. 39 that revealed the nine of clubs. He won \$193 (20 per cent of tickets sold that week) at Wednesday's draw at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's weekly Catch the Ace Lottery draw. Thirty per cent of ticket sales were added to the progressive jackpot \$289.50 for this week's draw. The progressive jackpot is now at \$500 for when the Ace of Spades is drawn by a lucky winner PLUS the winner wins 20 per cent of that week's ticket purchases. Submitted by HHOA



Haliburton Dance Academy dancers win big

Staff Reporter

Of all of the awards 35 dancers from the Haliburton Dance Academy (HDA) brought home from three competitions held this spring, there are two that Chyna Schell

Schell, the director/owner of HDA, said accomplished dancers ranging in age from six to 18 received 12 platinum awards, 38 high gold awards, 42 gold awards, 12 special awards and 17 overall awards at the competitions in Niagara Falls, Port Hope and Kingston in March and

But the Pay It Forward Positivity award and This Is It overall award stand out for recognizing the character of

"What we come away with doesn't really matter to me nearly as much as the experience the dancers have under their belt," said Schell. "Learning sportsmanship, time management, teamwork, just everything you should be learning at a competition atmosphere is so important."

The Pay It Forward prize, awarded at the Shooting Stars competition in Port Hope, was a unique congeniality award given to dancers for being positive and having a good attitude. Those dancers were then responsible for finding someone else deserving of the award throughout the day.

"I love it because that's what I take my kids to competition for," said Schell. "For the experience, to meet other people, and to network."

Madelyn Walker and Carrie Walker received the Pay It Forward award for their duet, entitled September.

In Kingston, a massive teddy bear prize was awarded for excellence through sportsmanship backstage, applauding others and being generally positive. HDA was awarded the bear, which was felt by competition organizers to be the most important award of the com-

"I'm so beyond proud of all of the kids," said Schell. "We weren't reminding them to be nice. They were naturally wonderful and so endearing. It's not a surprise at

Dance Canada, Niagara Falls:

Specials:

Wyatt Hutchings and Skye Lambshead for their duet "Time of My Life

Paige Hough and Sydney Parish for their duet "Song

Wyatt Hutchings for his solo "Dance With Me" Level 2 Musical Theatre group for their routine titled "Bring It On"

Overalls:

Junior 1st place soloist Anabel Acero for her solo

"Party Dress"

Junior Group/Line: Advanced Acro "Rule the World"



Haliburton Dance Academy dancers brought home a huge collection of awards from three competitions held in the spring The massive teddy bear prize, considered the most important award of the Kingston competition, was awarded to the HDA dancers for their excellent sportsmanship. Submitted

3rd Place Highest Score of competition: Anabel Acero "Party Dress"

Shooting Stars, Port Hope:

Specials:

All Company Choreography routine titled "Michael Jackson" special award called: Teamwork Carrie and Madelyn Walker for duet titled "September" special award called: Electric Energy Intermediate Hip Hop routine titled "That's My Girl" special award called: Don't Mess With My Crew Emma Scheffee for her solo titled "Halo" special award called: Love to Dance

Overalls:

Junior Tap "Shake Your Groove Thing" 3rd place Jr

Anabel Acero solo "Party Dress" 1st place Jr Soloist + Most Potential Mini Dancer Award + Broadway **Bound Award**

Sydney Parish solo "Flying Solo" 3rd place Jr Soloist Intermediate Jazz group "I'm In Love with a Monster" 1st place Small Group

Intermediate Hip Hop group "That's My Girl" 2nd

Level 1 Musical Theatre "I've Got a Dream" 2nd place Large Group

All Co Choreography "Michael Jackson" 1st place Extended Line Group

Annie Merrifield solo "This Will Be" 3rd place Intermediate Soloist

Wyatt Hutchings and Skye Lambshead duet "Time of My Life" 2nd place Intermediate Duet Advanced Acro "Rule the World" 4th place

Intermediate small group Senior Jazz "Candy Man" 3rd place Intermediate small group

Senior Lyrical "Count On Me" 3rd place Intermediate

Small Group Senior Hip Hop "TEAM" 1st place Large group Senior Jazz "Into the Jungle" 2nd place Large group Level 2 Musical Theatre "Bring It On" 1st place Intermediate Large group

This Is It, Kingston: Specials:

Anabel Acero solo "Party Dress" special award called: "Dynamite Dynamix"

Jordy Schell solo "Be Still" special award called: "Quit Your Day Job!" + Achievement Award

Overalls: Anabel Acero solo "Party Dress" 1st place Junior

Soloist (\$25 scholarship to finals) Iordy Schell solo "Be Still" 1st place Intermediate Soloist (\$50 scholarship to finals)

Senior Jazz "Into the Jungle" 1st place Large Group

Draft site plan approved for Home Hardware

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a May 23 meeting of Dysart et al council.

Council granted approval of a draft site plan for the new Walker's Home Hardware store planned for County Road 21 near Industrial Park Road.

The plan includes the 1,528-square-metre store, which will be located on the easterly portion of the property, and provides space for the future develo ment of a 1,300-square-metre building on the westerly portion of the property.

A stormwater management study must also be per-

The agreement states that securities must be deposited in line with township policies, that the applicant pay an infrastructure charge for the use of municipal sewer system, as well as cover all engineering and legal costs incurred by the municipality regarding the project.

Owner Jerry Walker was in council chambers and told councillors he'd also be willing to donate soil from the grading of the property to Haliburton County, if it

would be useful for fill in any potential widening of County Road 21 in the area. The county is conducting a corridor assessment study along County Road 21.

Walker, who said the property will also include pedestrian access and a bicycle rack, said he's aiming to open the new store in June of 2018.

Short-term rental survey

The township will issue a survey asking residents how they feel about the short-term rentals of cottages in the municipality.

There has been a growing call in the county for its local councils to do something to control short-term rentals, which are becoming increasingly common,

especially through websites such as airbnb.com.
"There are very diverse opinions about this subject matter depending on where you are coming from," reads the survey's preamble. "There are those that are experiencing negative aspects such as having a constant party next door or concern about overloading septic beds, but there are also those who state that this is the only way they are able to afford to keep the cottage as the rental provides some funds to offset operating costs."

The 18-question survey will be distributed to lake associations and through the township's website.

New finance software

The township will purchase new financial software from Diamond Solutions for an estimated cost of \$105,000. A total of \$100,000 was included for new financial software in the township's 2017 budget.

Treasurer Barb Swannell explained that the township's current provider is no longer providing ongoing support for its aging software.

It's becoming a hardship for the municipality to function," she said.

More money for infrastructure

Referencing recent flooding and the washing out of a large culvert on Bayshore Road, Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts said that with the implications of climate change, the municipality needs to start banking more contingency money for its roads department.

"It's a conversation for next January [budget time], but I think we need to remember this," Roberts said, adding that more severe weather would mean more repairs in the future.

'We have to look at what the county's doing too," said Councillor Nancy Wood-Roberts, explaining that if the upper tier installed a larger culvert at one of its locations, for instance, those increased flows would have ramifications for Dysart-owned infrastructure.



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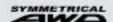
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Entrepreneur teen stocks county stores

SUE TIFFIN

Staff Reporter

Erik Morrison is a natural born businessman.

At 14, the Wilberforce resident runs Erikord Survival, a thriving paracord products company that supplies his designs at retailers across the county and through three online stores – all while also managing Grade 9.

But Erikord Survival, which Erik launched when he was 10, isn't his first foray into business.

When the entrepreneur was about three years old, he started his first company,

Erik's Landscaping.
"I wouldn't call that a full business," he says. "I might have done like \$100 in sales, total, and that was mostly my parents and my grandma. Basically, I did landscaping and hoped for a tip. I didn't do it by asking. I just started doing it and I hoped they would pay.

"The family would hire him for odd jobs around the yard that a three-year-old could perform," says his dad, Mike Morrison. "He had a great work ethic."

Erik ran that business until he was about 7, when he became attracted to the appeal of crafts. EM Store was launched.

"I was making birch bark gift tags, a pine cone garland, bookmarks and little craft stuff," he says. "EM Store was basically a cart with wheels on it that I would roll out when family came over. I probably did \$200 in sales on that."

"From an early age, Erik realized that money could be made making and selling products and crafts, at least to his family and friends," says Morrison. "He also learned a little hard work, such as raking, would earn him a few bucks.'

Erik was in Grade 5 when he came across a tutorial in a book about how to make a bracelet out of paracord - lightweight nylon cord that can bear weight up to 550 pounds.

He started making bracelets out of the cord, and brought some of his designs to

When Trish Gautreau, an educational assistant in Erik's class, saw his invention, she loved it.

"I told him he should fly with it," she

Gautreau brought Erik's products to A Slice of the North in Kinmount, where she estimates more than 200 have since been

"I thought it was a great idea for a



Fourteen-year-old Erik Morrison owns and operates Erikord Survival. His paracord products - including fishing kits, clean water kits and bracelets - are sold in shops throughout the county and through three online stores. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

young boy with great ideas to have the chance to follow his dreams," she says.

Erik acknowledges he wasn't the first to create paracord bracelets, but that his idea was to redesign some of the more complicated survival products out there.

"I wanted to try to separate it all and make a cheaper one," he says.

From there, he started making keychains out of paracord as well, including fishing survival kit keychains that include two hooks, two rubber worms and fishing line packaged inside, and a clean water survival kit keychain that holds two water purification tablets and a paper filter. He also sells a flint whistle survival bracelet that comes with flint, a whistle and a striker. When he's not in school, he's working on how to create his next product, a fire starting kit. The bracelets and keychains sell at a suggested retail rate of \$6 to \$15.

To date, he's sold more than 2,600 prod-

Erik is busy as a student, but he finds time to create the products where he can, sometimes as he's watching TV.

"I order in the supplies, the hooks, the worms," he said. "I assemble the kits myself, I knot it myself. My dad showed

me how to tie knots. It's one thing to have the knot, but it's another thing to make it nice so you don't see the insides."

But he doesn't just design and create what he sells - he also manages the retail side of the business as well, ensuring his product is in stores throughout the area. After they began selling well at A Slice of the North, he approached Agnew's General Store in his hometown.

"I just walked in, and asked if they wanted to sell my products," he says. "We made up what money they would take and what money I would get, which was really reasonable because I was in Grade 5. Now, the stores get a little more.

After Agnew's was on board and sales were good, he set his sights on V&S Department Store.

I approached Stedman's with a stand and they said yes," he says. "They also called me relentless, because I asked them to get better store space after a couple of weeks."

Erik says his family is supportive, but he's usually motivated to market his products himself.

"I start the conversation, for sure," he says. "He compared products that he could buy with ones he could make, and

realized his were of better quality," says Morrison. "Stores quickly gave Erik a

Wilberforce Pharmacy and Boshkung Brewing Co. in Carnarvon also carry Erikord products, and Algonquin Outfitters has just placed an order for 200 items to sell in six of their stores.

"Every month I try to get another store," says Erik. "Try."

Erikord fishing survival kit keychains have also been featured in a monthly subscription box for Never Enough Tactical, an Anaheim-based survival gear company. The paracord used to create the bracelets and keychains can be untied and used for fishing line, to build a shelter or for otherwise improvising in a survival

"For 400 of them, I had 150 to do in two days, so then I got help," he says.

At that point, Mike and Erik's mom Jill were enlisted to assist Erik in fulfilling the

"There are a lot of knots to tie when making 400 items for one order," says Morrison

Tom Dibblee, HHSS information and communications technology teacher, called his student Erik a determined, pas-

"I think he'll do well," says Dibblee. "He's good, he's keen, he's devoted to learning new things and he always applies that knowledge to his company."

Dibblee has seen Erik's website, and has bought keychains himself, which he gave to his family.

"I think he will go far," he says. "I hate to say this out loud, but he'll be a dragon on Dragon's Den."

Erik and his designs have already had a shot to be on CBC, when he filmed scenes for Still Standing with host Jonny Harris this month.

"What a crazy smart kid," said Harris of his experience with Morrison. "Every now and then you see a kid and think 'OK, our country is in capable hands. That's definitely the case with Eric. In fact, if Canada ever gets in deep trouble – we can pull it out using Erikord.'

Erik says he'd like to own another business one day, once he's graduated high school. In preparation, he'll take Grade 11 marketing next year.

"We often wonder what his next product will be," says Morrison. "We're very proud, to say the least."

For more information, visit one of the stores noted in this article, or visit Erik's website at ErikordSurvival.com

Fashion Fallies returning to Haliburton in November

JENN WATT

Editor

Fashion Fallies, Haliburton County's whimsical, fun, outrageous catwalk, is returning this fall following a six-year hia-

This November, the Arts Council and Haliburton School of Art and Design will host the event, which is a light-hearted celebration of local creativity. Live music, food and dancing will also be part of this licenced event at the college.

The fashion show originated with the Art Hive, an artist co-operative that closed last year, running four times between 2007 and 2011.

"I've had so many people who would ask me, would you ever do Fashion Fallies again?" said Erin Lynch, founder of the Art Hive, current Arts Council board member, and one of the organizers of the

"We had things like a dress made with cabbage leaves and metal forged wings and a flapper dress made of packing material. It was really avante-garde, something different than any of the fashion shows that had been done in Halibur-

When the Arts Council was looking for a new event, Lynch suggested bringing back the fashion show.

Anyone can put in a proposal to have a fashion item in the show. You don't have to be a fashion designer – or even know how to sew – Lynch said.

"You can duct tape and you can staple." It just has to be adorned for the event,"

It also doesn't have to be an edgy piece; the show is open to hats and scarves, jewelry and more traditional clothing.

You can get an application by emailing haliburtonarts@haliburtonarts.on.ca or calling 705-457-8033. Applications must be sent in by Oct. 6.

While that seems like a long way off, Lynch said summer in the Highlands tends to fly by, so it's good to start thinking of ideas now. It may also help for scouting materials at garage sales and thrift shops over the summer.

There's another date to mark in your calendar: on Wednesday, June 14, the Visual Arts and Artisans Roundtable is meeting for networking, socializing and sharing at 5:30 p.m. at Pinestone Resort. The group, which is a part of the Arts Council, will be talking about wearable art and there will be a fun activity to get the creative juices flowing.

You do not have to be an Arts Council member to attend the roundtable meet-

The Fashion Fallies event will take place Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.



Tiffany Howe walks the catwalk in an outfit titled Can't Touch This, designed by Sandi Luck in this file photo from 2011. Fashion Fallies is coming back to Haliburton in November. / ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



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Deep Roots plants itself in new Wilberforce home

SUE TIFFIN

Staff Reporter

Corina Mansfield is passionate about being outdoors, but it wasn't always that way. A few years ago she was feeling a bit bored of her work as an outdoor guide and educator.

"We do this all the time, so I forgot that it is new for people, or starting a fire is exciting, or being outside is intimidating,

Then one day, she found her spark again in the form of an excited hiker who was experiencing much of nature and

outdoor adventure for the first time.

"She'd never lit a match," said Mansfield. "She was so excited about it. I would teach her something or show her something and she'd say, "that's amazing. That's mind blowing.' She was so overwhelmed with everything and happy and impressed with herself that she was doing something. I thought, 'this is what I need. I need to suck her enthusiasm in and remember how exciting it is for the people I'm teaching. If I'm not excited, they won't be excited."

Now, Mansfield is thrilled to move Deep Roots Adventure, which began as Deep Roots Team Building in 2011, out of her basement and into a permanent home with a storefront.

"I'm excited and terrified," she said.

Deep Roots Adventure Hub opened earlier this month in what used to be the Wilberforce library on Loop Road. The process to purchase the building with help from an Haliburton County Development Corporation grant, and then get it rezoned, took some time, but when she took possession of the place at the end of March, Mansfield was ready.

'I ripped that carpet out in my sleep every night for five months," she laughed. Now, the space has been fully renovated and restored to be an adventure outfitter and outdoor centre.

"Our big thing is making people feel comfortable and confident in the wild,"

Together with a team of employees, Mansfield offers trip planning, workshops, wilderness school, field trips, camping and recreation supplies and guided adventures that include a field

"People can get a naturalist for an interpretive, guided hike," said Mansfield. "They've got someone who knows where they're going and can actually point out the cool things they wouldn't even look at because they were just hiking by them. It kind of blows people away. With our learn-to-camp workshops, we're really hoping this year that we can get that out to new Canadians, help them figure out what it is that we Canucks love about being outside.'

The Hub is intended to be just that – a place for people to meet, use classroom space, get organized for an adventure, or relax and get together after one. Canoes, tents, sleeping bags, stoves – even sporks are available for rent from the space, and an information area helps adventurers plan their next trip.

"There's no one doing this on the southeast side of Algonquin," said Mansfield.
"I'm hoping to fill that gap and that need

Mansfield is creating an accessible space that is open to all, and hopes to be able to invite multi-generational families

and travellers from abroad.

"People keep asking me, 'who's your audience?' And I'm like, 'everybody,' said Mansfield. "I want people to get that addiction, that nature addiction."

Mansfield grew up in Harcourt, making trails through forests in her youth. As a Cadet, she spent a considerable amount of time outside, and was recruited as a search and rescue volunteer because of her knowledge of navigation and first aid. Even as a teenager, Mansfield's mock company – the Blue Planet Adventure Company – in her Grade 9 entrepreneur class was hinting at what was to come.

"I love being outside," she said. "I love teaching, too – but not in a traditional



Deep Roots Adventure Hub celebrated a grand opening on May 12. The Hub opens at 8 a.m. each morning, and is open to anyone looking to "get a beverage, talk adventure, dream, learn, plan and gear up" according to the adventure outfitter's Facebook page.

teaching sense. I love taking people out and seeing them get excited and get confident. Every time I teach a survival class, especially a group of women, they always say they feel so empowered, and I go home feeling high on it."

Mansfield is also excited to continue collaborating with Adventure Haliburton, and with other groups and businesses in and near the county.

"I look forward to using her facility for my groups," said Barrie Martin, owner and operator of Yours Outdoors. "It's a good meeting place for people who are meeting to go on a rock hounding expe-

dition and get people started from there."

Martin praised Mansfield's expertise
and skills as a hike leader and guide, and

praised her courage in setting up shop.

"Kudos to her for taking a leap and making things happen," he said. "What's exciting is her enthusiasm and that it's a new business in Wilberforce.'

'It's a wonderful thing for the community," said Joan Barton, Highlands East councillor. "We're thrilled to have Corina here. It ties in with a direction that council sees economic development here heading, with environmental tourism and wilderness tourism. We're absolutely

Deep Roots Adventure Hub is located at 2307 Loop Road in Wilberforce. More information is available at deeprootsad-

Council says no to second boat race

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Dysart et al council is giving the red light to a second weekend of power boat racing on Head Lake.

Members of the Ontario Power Boat Racing Association (OPBRA) visited councillors during their May 23 meeting to make the request.

A new organization, OPBRA is an off-shoot of the Toronto Outboard Racing Club (TORC), the club that started hosting races out of Head Lake Park a few sum-

"Since that time, boat racing has grown. It's actually grown immensely," association president Jason Famme told councillors. "We can't get through a day on

OPBRA focuses on drag racing - racing in a straight line – while TOKC operates mostly stock outboard competitions.

"We're an open class," Famme said. "We'll bring in any boat that would want to race with us, but we'll focus mainly on

Association secretary/treasurer Ted Biglow stressed the economic stimulation the village of Haliburton could experience from another weekend of boat racing.

"You're all here for a reason, as I would assume part of that reason is to make sure the town succeeds economically," said Biglow, who added that along with races, the weekend could also include attractions in the park, such as a display of vintage boats. "Even from an outsider's perspective, you want to see something that's just different."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey asked how many decibels of noise would be created by the boats.

Members were upfront that the races would be loud, but stressed they would be about 30 seconds in length, with about

a minute break in between each race.
"It's quick and it stops," Famme said. "It's quick and it stops:

There seemed to be little interest on behalf of council.

"I just don't think, personally, I could support another boat race in town," said Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts. "It takes

Roberts noted the event would mean blocked from using the public dock at Head Lake and said that at this point, nearly every weekend during the summertime sees a busy event in the village.

"There are a lot of residents and people in town who just want to come into the grocery store," she said.

The TORC races have been controver-

sial in the community, some residents excited about the wave of spectators, and others displeased about the growl of boat

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Carving out inspirationJiri Genzer, an artist from the Czech Republic, holds a

model of the sculpture he plans to create over close to three weeks at the Haliburton School of Art and Design's stone carving and blacksmith workshop in Haliburton last week. Genzer and three other artists (John McKinnon of B.C., Mary Ellen Farrow of Georgetown and Carole Turner of Portland, Oregon and Instanbul, Turkey) are visiting artists in residence. /DARREN LUM Staff



Georgetown's Mary Ellen Farrow slowly carves into her raw material, bringing form to her sculpture on the second day at Haliburton School of Art and Design. She and three other artists are each working towards completing a sculpture, which will be added to the Haliburton Sculpture Forest in Glebe Park on June 13. A community celebration will be held in July when there will be an official unveiling. The public is welcome to see the artists work on Tuesdays, May 30 and June 5 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 1 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Groups are welcome to book a visiting time through angus@ haliburtonsculptureforest.ca. There will be an artists' talk with all of the visiting artists on May 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

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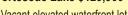
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Barbecue benefits Food for Kids

Top right, Graham Bowker, left, Royce Cox, Doug Fraser and Brian Sachs performing some Celtic music for the crowd. Below, Gord Kidd and Friends rocked out on the mainstage Bottom left, the Haliburton and District Lions Club present their annual \$500 cheque to Sears Haliburton owners Adrian and Wendy Vargas, left, and Food for Kids co-ordinator Aaron Walker, right. The charity raised more than \$9,000 through Saturday's fundraiser.

Bottom right, school board trustee Gary Brohman was manning the grill.

Photos by Robert Mackenzie











Pump Shop fundraiser assists skate park

From left, Jett Wilson, 7, and Taze Wilson, 9, helped raise money for the Haliburton skate park project on Saturday, May 20 at The Pump Shop in Haliburton. The store raised money for the local endeavour with a barbecue. This is their 30th year in business. /JENN WATT Staff



Greg Gibbons and Carrie Oitment cooked up burgers for The Pump Shop fundraiser May 20. Money raised during the day went to the skate park project in Haliburton.

The Pump Shop is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. They started at the old Hilltop property, said owner Wade Woodward. Since that time, they've been in six different locations in Haliburton.

Customer service accounts for the shop's success, Wade said. "I just focus on customer satisfaction," he said on May 20.



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150 vendors in one weekend

ROBERT MACKENZIE

Staff Reporter

Haliburton's Home and Cottage Show, one of the biggest in the province, is returning to the county for the 39th year this June 2 weekend.

Rick Ashall says the show is a great chance for locals and cottagers to see a wide array of exhibits. "It's an excellent opportunity to be able to see, in one weekend, 150 vendors," said Ashall, who's running the show for the second straight year. "You can spend a lot of mileage and a lot of time travelling a large county like Haliburton to see

Haliburton's show is unique not only for its size, but also for all of the local volunteers who lend a hand in organizing. Ashall says the show will have more than 100 volunteers, mainly from the curling club.

Those volunteers help create a show that focuses on the community's interest. "A lot of shows are run by what I call professional show managers, Ashall said. "What that means is, yeah, they work to get vendors in, but they're not familiar with the community.

Ashall estimates that between 70 to 80 per cent of the roughly 3,000 attendees the show sees each year come from Haliburton and the surrounding area. Ashall and his team started reaching out to vendors in November, and he estimates that he's spoken with close to 300 vendors in that time.

Most of the show's 150 vendors will be inside A.J. LaRue Arena and the Haliburton Curling Club, although Ashall says about 15 vendors will be outside.

The show runs from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Parking is free and admission is \$3 for adults and free for children





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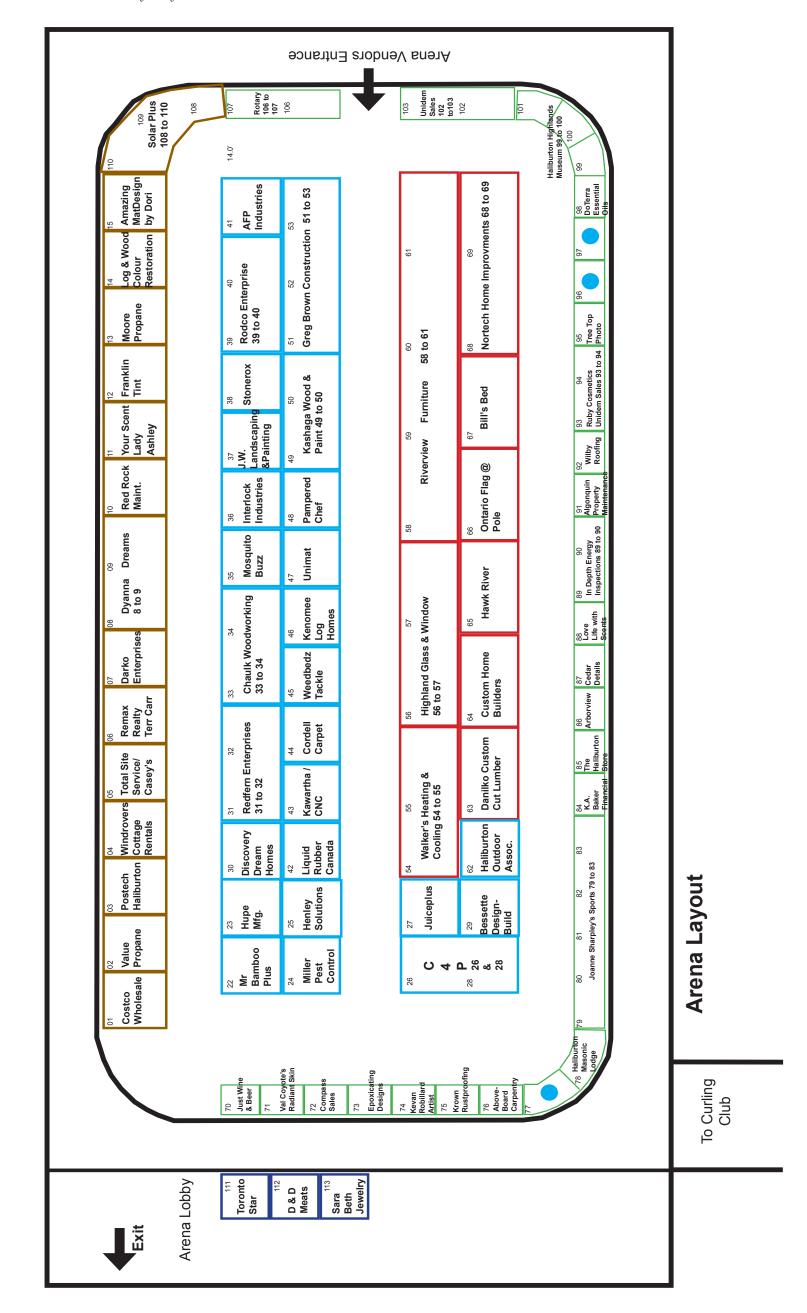
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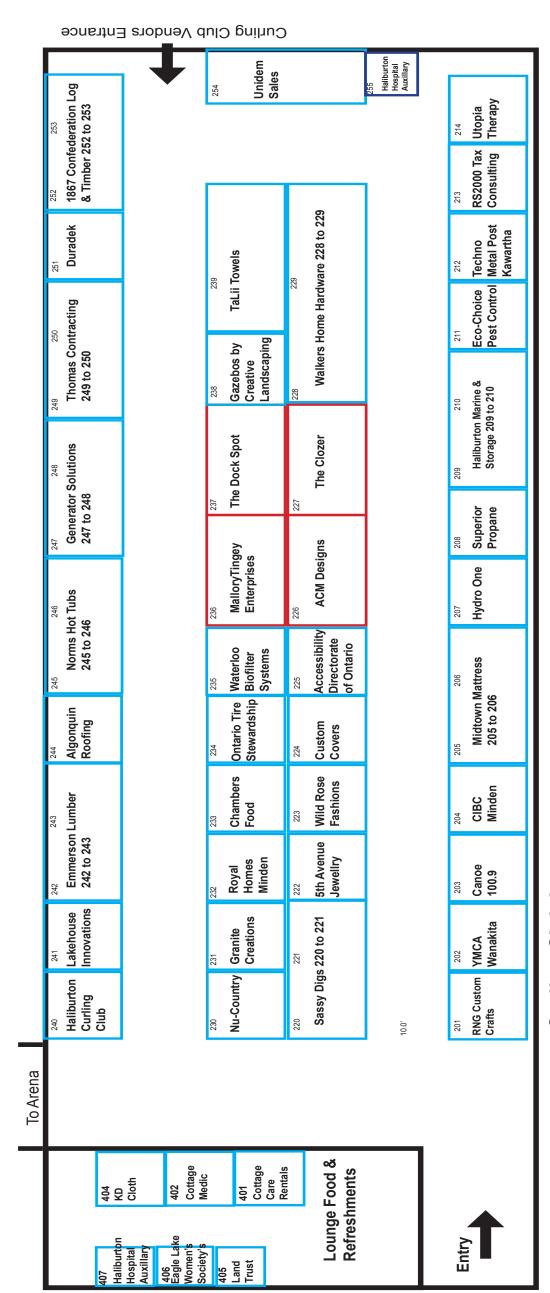
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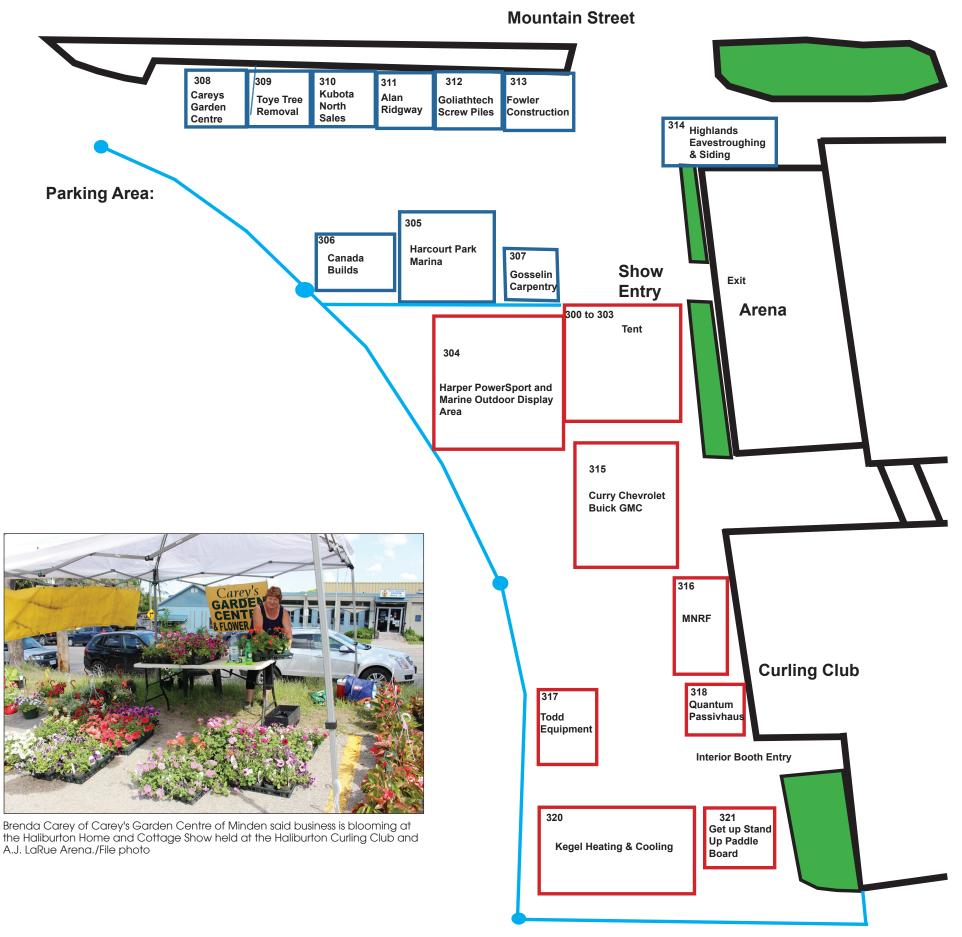




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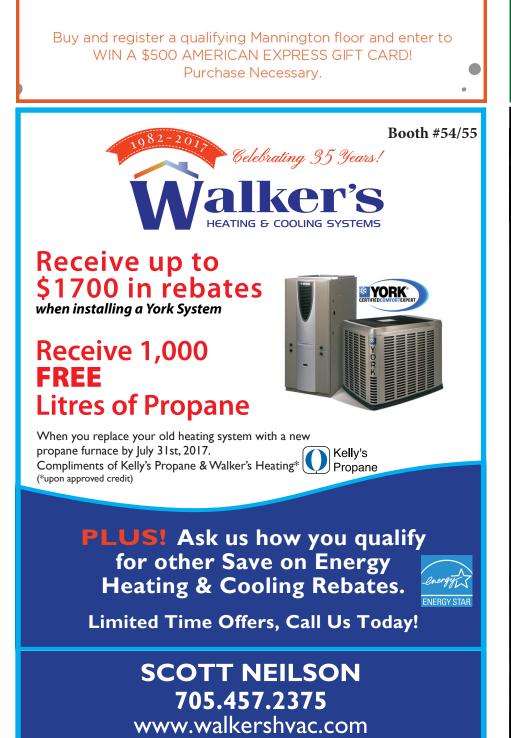
Haliburton Home & Cottage Show Indoor Layout - Curling Club

Outdoor Layout – Haliburton Home & Cottage Show















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JDHES Jaguar Campbell Smith, Grade 6, ran to the front of the pack and maintained her big lead in the 400M race. Elementary students from around the county competed in long jump, triple jump and ball throw, along with 100m, 200m, 400m and relay races at the Haliburton Legion Haliburton County track and field meet, held at the Haliburton high school track Saturday, May 27. /ROBERT MACKENZIE Staff



Patrick Nelson, Grade 2, runs the 100M for the Cardiff Cougars.



Thomas Nelson, Grade 4, runs the 100M sprint for the Wilberforce Wolves

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AND MINDEN RECORDER

The forest is her friend

Ethel Curry captures nature, and releases it on canvas

by Joe Banks
While the leaves change colour, and the cooler
weather signals the end of summer, there will be a
person standing amidst it all.
She won't be disturbing the scene. Just

She won't be disturbing the scene. Just watching. Quietly, she'll bend to pick up a wrinkled, pink leaf, hold it in her hand and smile. Ethel Curry is in her element. But she was not and still is not merely a spectator of the forest. Miss Curry, now 75 years of age and a resident of Haliburton Village, tries to capture the essence of the scene on canvas or masonite. Her paintings have depicted local nature scenes. And though she paints very little nowadays, the forest is still her friend, and a very special part of her life. Miss Curry cannot say what it was that first brought her into painting. But when memories of days gone by are uprooted by the presence of one of her past paintings, her eyes will become excited. Her hands will wave slowly in the air. "I was always very interested in it but I didn't intend to paint at first, you know. I wanted to teach."

Intention to pain.

teach. "
Miss Curry did teach. Upon graduation from the Ontario School of Arts and following instructing off and on for several years in Haliburton and in Toronto, she stayed in the city and raught as an art teacher for 31 years. She was 35 when she got the

I like my hands free and loose, with a cloth in one hand and a brush in the other ... "

During this period, Miss Curry came to see many of her students as her "family". Her job had become, she says with a touch of bashfulness, "self-satisfying to me as a person." Her student's interests and problems became her concern.

But when holiday into came, the forest became her life. Even when she was in college, she fondly talks of trekking into the wilderness, sometimes with some fellow students, sometimes with other laces to the students. The students was the students of the students with the students with some fellow students. The students was something for which Miss Curry will always have a soft spot. She designed the log house which is situated on East Bay on Drag Lake. She no longer owns the cabin, but it is one of her favorite subjects when walking down memory lane.

"My father dragged a lot of the trees out of the bush to build it with. The whole thing cost me \$0.000 to build and a Finlander built it. For the first 10 to 15 years it had a woodstove and I carried buckets of water from the well up to the cabin." It became her summer home, and Miss Curry used it as her 'painting base' during these warm months. Quietly, she'll glance at a painting hanging on her wall. Her father and nephew seem to enter the scene.

"When dad and his grandson used to go fishing. I'd go with them and paint. Why did they let me go with them? Because I cooked for them!"

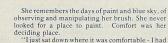
Ethel Curry painting - 1930



An early oil on canvas from about 1950



Ethel Curry in her element today



she remembers the days of paint and blue sky, of observing and manipulating her brush. She never looked for a place to paint. Comfort was her deetding place.

"I just sat down where it was comfortable - I had to have a place where I could sit down where it was comfortable. I propped the canvas up on a tree or something with my paint box right down here."

She waves her hand vaguely to her lower right, and crouches slightly to show how she sat.

"I kept the weight on my feet so I could move up and down the canvas freely. I never held a palet. I like my hands free and loose, with a cloth in one hand and a brush in the other."

In her prime years as an artist, Miss Curry often went out during her holidays in the winter to paint the essence of the scene. Sure it was cold, she'll admit, but keeping warm was part of the job. Often, cold winter days became painting days. "When you're painting out of doors, you're part of the weather. I love the weather, and you just have to dress for it," she admits with a grin.

She and her companions brought socks out into brisk, icy weather with holes in them. The brush was inserted through the hole, so the artist could grasp the brush fully, while keeping chilled hands warm.

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grasp the brush fully, while keeping chilled hands warm.

"But we'd sit so long until we became suddenly frozen. I'd have to get up and jump up and down, but we were more likely to walk. When we started sweating, we'd sit down and start painting again," she asserts with circular motions of her hands. Resting her feet on the couch next to her, thoughts of winter cause her to wrap her arms snugly around herself.

"When I went back to Toronto," she says sadly, "and before I'd leave home we'd put hot bricks in a cardboard box with newspapers around them to heat us with on the trip back - you learned how to stay warm."

'Walking in the woods

has given me a release

What kind of effect painting has had on her, she says she will never know. The trees, the water, and the colours are something she describes as "another kind of lite."

"Walking in the woods has given me a release. I'm a quiet woman and like quietness."
The quietness is evident on her many paintings she has hanging in her home in Haliburton. The coldness of a winter's day, the beauty of a fall evening, or the silent magic of a summer afternoon is all there.
Sensing that perhaps the paintings are not true

is all there.

Sensing that perhaps the paintings are not true evidence of what she describes as "the other life". Miss Curry leafs through a book of nature photographs with Thoreau text added.

Her nimble fingers turn each page gracefully, and she discusses the composition, the colours, the essence of each picture. She admits that she does not have the words for the pictures, but she asserts that the beauty is something that must be actually seen.

that the beauty is something that must be actually seen.
"III had had religious training, that is what God is about, and my feeling about nature," she says describing Thoreau's philosophy and ideals. She turns the book over to display the book's title. It says, "In Wilderness Is The Preservation The World."

And one suddenly realizes while she leafs—through the colourful book what Miss Curry means, what her painting means, and 'er love of nature.

It's simple.

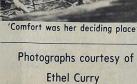
Ethel Curry's paintings are her release and so are her strolls through the forest around her home.

The similarities present a perspective of the

Her painting is essence. Her love of nature, is

That's what it all means." Miss Curry say







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Haliburton Driving Range's new owner expands service

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

When it comes to golf, Haliburton has great opportunity, said Andy MacMillan, the new owner for the Haliburton Driving Range.

Since assuming ownership in April, MacMillan has been working towards making the range a destination for golfing enthusiasts and those who just want a good

"My goal here is to have a spot, not only for guys and girls that are really into golf, but kids and people that want to try it and come have some fun. We're going to update the mini-golf," he said.

MacMillan, originally from Peterborough, resides

here with his wife, who is from the Highlands.

The 27-year-old boasts 15 years in the golf industry, covering roles that included the minor at the pro shop service and golf course to fitting, managing and instruction. He will be selling the full array of golf equipment, providing fittings and offering instruction to everyone from the junior players to the long-time players interested in improving their game.

see page 29



is excited about the potential of the Haliburton Driving Range. MacMillan bought the Haliburton business and took ownership in April./DARREN LUM Staff

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'I'm just happy to be welcomed in the community'

MacMillan said he has already partnered with the Haliburton Hockey Haven to teach their campers.

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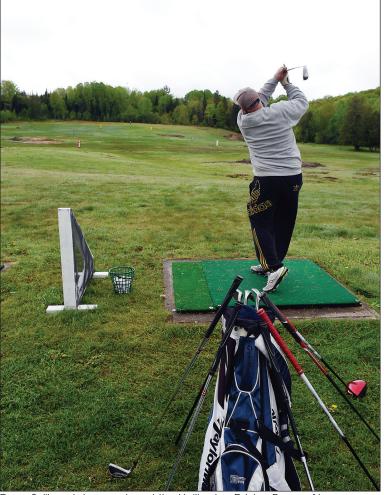
MacMillan is a graduate of the three-year professional golf management diploma program at Georgian College. He has received his card with the PGA of Canada (formerly CPGA), which stipulates he has received training and certification. He has experience as a golf pro at the Club at North Halton golf course in Georgetown, Ont., worked for Taylor Made at Glen Abbey Golf Course and their head office in Woodbridge as a custom fitter, and was the director of operations for the GTA Amateur Tour for three years.

Technically he owns this golfing range business, but has agreed to lease the 25-acre property a few kilometres out of Haliburton on Gelert Road for the year. He's thought of changing the business's name, however that is a future consideration.

The season membership has increased to \$45, which entitles the pass holder to a bucket of balls per day. The range will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Wednesday when it will open at 11 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Signage has been updated and the location will be working on "target greens.

MacMillan is ready for feedback and appreciates how the community has welcomed him.

"I'm just happy to be welcomed in by the



community and really hoping people will Doug Sullivan takes a swing at the Haliburton Driving Range. New owner enjoy. I'm welcoming any suggestions to things they'd like to see as well," he said.

Andy MacMillan, who took ownership this past April, is excited about the potential of the new business. /DARREN LUM Staff

Hawks senior soccer squad's COSSA run ends in semi-final

The 2017 run is over for the Red Hawks senior girls'

After winning a week before, the Hawks were shutout by Nicholson 3-0 in the A Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championships last week.

Coach Amy Klose was proud of her players for their efforts despite the loss on Wednesday, May 24.

"They played very well defensively but couldn't capi-

talize on offensive chances," she wrote in an email. "For many players yesterday marked the end of their HHSS soccer and athletic endeavours. They finished with character, commitment and grit right to the end of the

- Darren Lum

Solid performance for junior girls

Congratulations to the junior girls' soccer team on their solid performance at the Kawartha championships. The girls played hard and demonstrated good positioning and ball control but were unable to control the shooting power of the St. Mary's Thunder. The girls showed a lot of sportsmanship and grit throughout the entire season. - Submitted by Judi Paul

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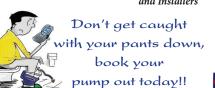
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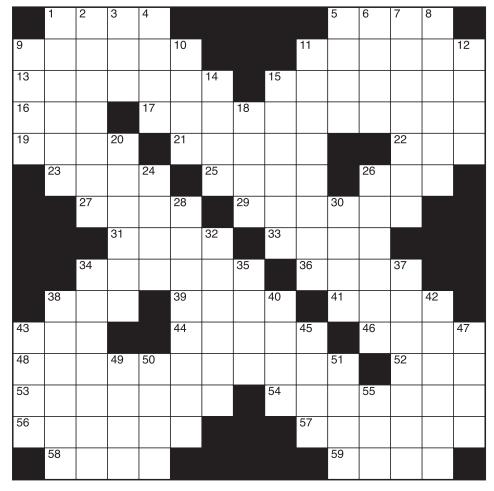


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- 15. Immobile
- 16. Type of drug
- 17. Traveling from place to place
- 21. Los Super Seven member Cesar
- 22. Small insect
- 23. Ancient Hebrew measure
- 25. Beginner
- 26. Consumed
- 27. Fruit of the true service tree
- 29. Part of Congress
- 31. Needlefishes
- 33. Blood serum of an animal
- 34. Ancient measure of length
- 36. Concubine
- 38. One billion years
- 39. Not false
- 41. Vienna (German)
- 43. Short-term memory
- 44. Actresses Meg and Jennifer
- 46. Clothed
- 48. Basketball's "Zen Master"
- 52. Irish bar
- 53. Age-old
- 54. Pride
- 56. Niger's capital
- 57. Makes amends
- 58. Sound made by horses
- 59. Russian river

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cut the baby teeth
- 2. Reflexes
- 3. Midway between east and southeast
- 4. Beat
- 5. Sign of aging
- 6. Goidelic language of Ireland
- 7. Raise public concern
- 8. Make new again
- 9. Something unpleasant
- 10. Roman orator
- 11. Flavored
- 12. Subdivision
- 14. A pace of running
- 15. Allows to live
- 18. Terrorist organization
- 20. Feudal Japanese commander
- 24. Type of horse
- 26. Uncoordinated
- 28. Deceased actress Murphy
- 30. Get into _ __: fight
- 32. Inflexible 34. Amusing
- 35. Be morose
- 37. Reviewing online
- 38. Denoting origin
- 40. In addition
- 42. The state that precedes vomiting
- 43. Ballplayer Denard
- 45. Spiritual discipline
- 47. Database management system
- 49. Fancy car
- 50. Off-road vehicle
- 51. __ bene: observe carefully
- 55. Jerry's pal

Answers on page 32.

Hunting film to premiere in Haliburton June 17

JENN WATT

Editor

The easiest way to introduce Leora Berman's new project is by saying it's about hunting – a young woman from L.A. travelling to Ontario to learn how to shoot a gun and harvest wild game – but it's actually the cultural issues that the executive producer is aiming to

My First Shot, a production of The Land Between and Lock3 Media, takes the viewer on a journey with Erin Carmody, a former vegan, academic and lifelong city dweller, as she steps into rural Ontario to learn about hunting and other ways of thinking.

"I used hunting as a segue or as a platform to talk about difference and discrimination," said Berman.

She pointed out that in the United

States, much of the country that voted for Donald Trump was in the rural areas. For those in the city, it's easy to dismiss rural citizens, which tend to be Republican and conservative, but that would be a mistake.

"You've got to experience before you can make any judgment," she said. "It's about being compassionate and empathetic, open and truthful."

People can be quick to judge anywhere in the world, Berman said, not just in places with high levels of racial or religious tension, but also more quiet places like Haliburton.

Carmody learned about hunting with the Curve Lake First Nations as well as with Kim Roberts and Keith Hodgson at their hunt camp in Haliburton.

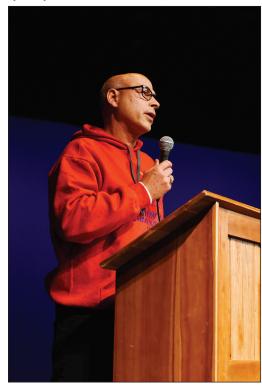
The premiere screening of My First Shot is Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets are \$15 at the door. You can buy a copy of the DVD at myfirstshot.



Erin Carmody takes her first shot ever in the film My First Shot created by The Land Between and Lock3 Media in partnership with Wildlife Habitat Canada. Photo provided by The Land Between







Principal Dan Marsden shares his story at the poetry slam about losing a close friend to cancer close to 25 years ago. He performed the poem "Footprints in the Sand, which he read at her funeral. The slam was held Friday, May 26 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Organized by the school's Rotary Interact Club (with teacher Mary Cannon), the event was part of a week of activities to raise money for the charity One World Schoolhouse

Poetry slam offers creative outlet

Grade 11 student Adrien Petric gestures to the panel of judges (two English teachers and one student) while delivering his comedic poem "Talking Turkeys," written by Benjamin Zephaniah. The winner of the Poetry Slam was Sulyen Rondeau. /DARREN LUM Staff





Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389,

Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0

Telephone: 705.457.1740 Fax: 705.457.1964 . Email: info@dysartetal.ca Website: www.dysartetal.ca NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION **AND**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

DATE: Tuesday July 4th, 2017

TIME: 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers in the Municipal Office

135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

- 1. Lands of Marcellus:
 - Purpose and Effect: The subject lands are to be added to property on Wonderland Road. The proposed by-law will zone the subject lands so that they are consistent with the zone on the benefitting lands.
 - Zone change from "RU1" to "RS".
 - Location: Part Lots 6 & 7, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Dysart (1249 and 1251 Wonderland Road).
 - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-023/16 and H-024/16.
- 2. Lands of Brohm:
 - Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will rezone the subject lands to recognize the proposed residential use. A site specific exemption is added to recognize the reduced lot frontage of the new lots. A dwelling exists on both lots.
 - Zone change from "RU1" to "RR-xx" and "R1-xx".
 - Location: Part Lots 13 & 14, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Dysart (421 Mountain Street).
 - This application is a condition of application for consent H-002/17.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about these applications, including a copy of the draft by-law, is available by contacting the Planning Department during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) at the contact information listed below.

PRESERVING YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL: For information about preserving your appeal rights, please contact the Planning Department during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) at the contact information listed below.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 30th day of May, 2017.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S. MCIP, RPP Director of Planning and Development Municipality of Dysart et al

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

DATE: Wednesday, June 14th, 2017

TIME: 11:00 am.

LOCATION: Council Chambers at the Municipal Office,

135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

- D13-MV-2017-008 Marcellus
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the applicants to sever a portion of their lot, which is located in the
 - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a lot which is zoned RU1 to have a minimum lot area of 15.7 hectares (38.8 acres) as opposed to the required 16 hectares (40 acres) which is the permitted minimum granted by minor variance 1996-036.
 - Location: Part of Lots 6 and 7, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Dysart (Wonderland
 - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-023/16 and H-024/16.
- D13-MV-2017-009 Baker 2.
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a an addition to a dwelling and legalize the location of said dwelling, a garage and a deck on a lot located in the WR4 zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have a minimum north interior side lot line setback of 2.5 metres (8.2 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
 - b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have a minimum south interior side lot line setback of 3.9 metres (12.8 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres
 - A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a private garage to have a minimum interior side lot line setback of 0.6 metres (2 feet) as opposed to the required 1 metre (3.281 feet).
 - d) A variance to the provisions of Section 3.7(a) to permit a deck attached to the seasonal dwelling to encroach into the south interior side lot line setback 0.5 metres (1.6 feet) as opposed to the required 0 metres (0 feet).
 - Location: Part of Lot 30, Concession 4, Lot 3, Plan 483 in the geographic Township of Guilford (1142 Parsons Road - Eagle Lake).
- D13-MV-2017-010 Frybort
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a dwelling and private garage on a lot located in the RU2 zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.30 to permit a single family dwelling to have a minimum street setback from Portage Road of 22 metres (72 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 40 metres (131.2 feet).
 - b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a single family dwelling to have a minimum front lot line setback of 12 metres (39 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 30 metres (98.43 feet).
 - c) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.30 to permit a private garage to have a minimum street setback from Portage Road of 17.5 metres (57.41 feet) as opposed to required minimum
 - d) A decrease to the provisions of Section 9.2 to permit a single family dwelling to have a minimum front lot line setback of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 30 metres (98.43 feet).
 - Location: Part of Lot 3, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Dudley (Portage Road).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

UPCOMING

Community **Events**

Friends of the Haliburton County Public **Library-Annual General Meeting & Members**

When: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:00 am

2:00-presentation

Where: The Common room, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Cost: \$5.00 for non members, memberships available for

Guest speaker: Erin Kernoham-Berning

Diabetes and Sleep Apnea

When: Wednesday May 31st, 2017 at 10am. Where: Minden Hospital Boardroom- Upstairs. Join Sara MacRae, Registered Respiratory Therapist, to discuss the connection between Type 2 Diabetes and Sleep Apnea.

Call (705) 286-2140 x3296 for more information. No need to preregister.

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust AGM

When: Saturday June 3, 2017 10:00am

Where: Minden Cultural Centre.

We encourage you to renew your membership in time for this meeting. Members and non-members welcome! visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Haliburton County Master Gardeners are holding their annual plant sale

When: Saturday, June 3

Where: The Village Green on Main Street in downtown

You may come at 9 am for an entrance number. The sale starts at 10 am and continues until sold out. Hundred of plants at reasonable prices. Contact Janice at 705 754-9183 or visitwww.haliburtonmastergardener.ca

Haliburton Highlands Granny Tea

When: Sunday June 4, Doors open 1 pm, Tea begins 1:30

Where: Haliburton Legion

In support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation Loonie Auction, Granny Creations Marketplace, Herbs from Abbey Gardens

For Tickets call: Norma Isaacs 705-457-2015, Gayle Upshall 705-286-3411

Straw Bale Gardening

When: June 6, 2017, 7pm-9pm Where: Minden Community Centre

The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes special guest, Gail Murray, who will be speaking about

Straw Bale Gardening.

Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, in partnership with Abbey Gardens - Pollinator Garden.

When: Saturday, June 10 from 9:30-12:00

Where: Abbey Gardens.

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada, Canada150 Fund. This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty and gain a deeper understanding of the importance of biodiversity, and particularly bees, to food production. Join us for a fun and educational morning. Contact Abbey Gardens for further information at 705-754-4769 www.abbeygardens.ca

The Minden Curling Club is having a Great Garage Sale!

When: June 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Minden Curling Club, 50 Prentice St. (beside the

Community Centre) in Minden.

More than 250 members are participating. Many treasures to be found! Furniture, jewellery, tools, household goods, bake table, books and so much more.

Rails End Gallery Concert

When: Saturday June 10 Where: Rails End Gallery

Raven Mad Crow Society: Albert John Saxby with Sian

Wilson CONCERT

Tiickets 705-457-2330 info@railsendgallery.com

Food and Beverage Showcase

When: Date: Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Wintergreen Maple Products, 3325 Gelert Rd.,

Spend the day eating delicious food and beverage samples from local vendors. Check out live entertainment. Bid in the silent auction. Money raised from the event benefits the local YWCA and the global Help A Village Effort. Cost is \$20 for those older than 16. \$50 for families. To reserve a ticket, call Diane Dawson 705-286-3202 or email dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca. www.highlandsfoodfest.com

Sweet changes at Linkert Bakery

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A gathering planned by United Church members of the Tory Hill Pastoral Charge will be a special Cele-bration of Canada's 150th Birthday. It will be held in Gooderham at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre on June 4 beginning at 2 p.m. The program will include prayer and praise, local history presentations and special music. All are welcome.

A falls prevention program is being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:30 noon in the snack-bar room at our arena. It provides much information about preventing falls and gentle exercise that can be practised at home. It may still be possible to join the group. Drop by soon to one of the session to check it out.

Janet Barker, who owns and operates Linkert Bakery is making some changes at her business this summer. But first some history of the business as shared by

Notice

You are invited to attend

Peterborough Regional Health Centre's **Annual General Meeting**

> June 28, 2017 5:00 p.m.

Curve Lake First Nations Community Centre 20 Whetung Street East Curve Lake, ON

Refreshments to follow RSVP to 705-743-2121 x 3903 No later than June 16, 2017

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Since Murray and Jack Linkert brought their family baking traditions with them from Hamilton in 1956, their name has been linked to the delicious breads and goodies from Dorset to Bancroft. Further afield from Thunder Bay to Niagara Falls one of Murray's crea-Hilda Clark tions has caused folks to know our county and especially Wilberforce as the home of the famous "Linkert Fruitcake."

Linkert Bakery products have been available locally at both wholesale and retail levels varying by the season for over 60 years. Since Murray's death in 2009 Janet Barker has continued on with the business that saw their partnership produce up to 70,000 pounds of fruitcake annually with about 98 per cent of it shipped out of the area. Wow! Blessed with excellent loyal staff Janet reopened a retail outlet in 2015.

This summer there is a new face in the storefront at 2804 Loop Rd. From now until at least Labour Day Melissa Burroughs will run her business B's Kitchen at the Linkert storefront.

Melissa worked at Linkert's last summer while privately creating cakes for all occasions. With her expansion to include pies, breads and squares a more public profile was the next step. Her creations along with select Linkert products will be available at B's Kitchen. Hours are Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. She welcomes preorders at 705-448-9075 or 633-318-9075. Best wishes to this new endeavour.

The Linkert crew will continue to supply Agnew's General Store with summer goodies as well as still focusing on making the famous fruitcakes from Murray's recipe. Janet's number for more information is 705-448-2455. Thanks to Janet for this news and best wishes for success as changes are made.

Chamber orchestra delights audience

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

Anyone who went on the trip to Japan will be grateful to Bob and Judy Cole of Redstone Lake who initiated the local chapter in 2007. Anyone who attends concerts in Haliburton knows how accomplished Judy Cole is on several instruments. Clarinet is her instrument in the Highland Chamber Orchestra, but her expertise on oboe and violin is also well known by local conductors. She leads the swing band to the delight of performers and audiences alike.

Margaret Milne was also part of the orchestra on Saturday, May 27, her instrument viola. It was great to see her son Bruce and his two daughters from Trenton together as well as her husband Jim. Kathleen and I were part of the enthusiastic audience for the excellent performance.

The book by Elva Bates, *Goodroom*, *EH* has been brought to my notice – a good read for all who want more of a taste of the county.

Some Guilford residents were able to be part of a large gathering at the Hearing Service in Haliburton on Friday to wish Christine well as she leaves us to move to Newfoundland. Everyone who has been attended by Christine has experienced kindly as well as professional care and we have all appreciated her manner and knowledge concerning our needs.

It's not too soon to think about summer camp. Monarch Bible Camp partners with YLCC youth leadership camps Canada, with Youth Unlimited, and our Chamber of Commerce. Its programs include boating, campfires, Christian education, archery, and high ropes challenges. Call 705-887-3625 for more details.

Euchre last Tuesday

High - Kathy Kernohan, Perry Morrison Low – Pat Smyth, Henk van Nood Most Lone Hands – Kay Morrison, Gerald Hadley.



In times like this, parents are going to hear 'Go home and hug your kid a little tighter. Cherish them.' But what you kids need to know is that we already do. We love you in ways you can't comprehend. We show you love by not allowing you to go to that party. We're not being mean. We're trying to protect you. We knock on your bedroom door too often and invade your privacy because we are worried. We know you won't tell us everything and sometimes you need to keep us at arm's length. But don't keep us there. You have to let us in once in awhile. So go home and hug your parents. Let them in. They need it once in awhile because you are our life.

There are no words to describe my love for Phoenix other then he is the love of my life and always will be. Phoenix's darling sister Anabel was secretly the love of his life, although I'm sure at times he would deny it, as big brothers do, but he loved her fiercely and was mad proud of his tiny dancer. Nana, he had you wrapped around his finger from day one. He could get you to do anything for him. And you gladly did it. He was your boy. And he loved you like no other. Abue, you are the only dad he has ever really had, and I'm so grateful for the influence you've had on him. You taught him that real men are loving, respectful, honest & hardworking. Thank you for always being there for him.

Phoenix was a compassionate soul. Like I have heard from so many of you, he would do anything to make you smile, no matter how he was feeling. He has always been wise beyond his years, not only in his intellect and his ability to communicate thoughtfully and articulately but in the way he moved through the world, caring about everyone, no matter how 'cool' or 'uncool' someone was. Phoenix cared about the well-being of others, and if he had beef with anyone, it's because they didn't care about others. Phoenix wouldn't stand for that.

So let's follow his lead, let's take care of each other. Let's stand up for each other. Let's be nice to each other.

The community has already shown an overwhelming amount of support that we are grateful for, as it has touched our hearts to see and feel how much Phoenix was loved. Your support has softened this unbearable loss, and we appreciate everyone's efforts from the heartfelt condolences to sharing stories; from the fundraising and donations to sending over meals; from hugs to thoughtful words; from keeping the fires going to planning vigils... we thank you for it all.

We ask now; please don't forget who Phoenix was and what he meant to us all, how he moved through the world and how he cared about us all. We ask now; please share your true potential with the world; stand up for one another; be kind to one another; and let your parents in -at least a little more than you did before- and remember that you're not immortal. None of us are.

Phoenix was a force to be reckoned with. He is my Phoenix, and he will always rise. Please rise with him.

In Gratitude,

Phoenix's Mom



'I have inside me the winds, the deserts, the oceans, the stars and everything created in the universe. We are all made by the same hand and we all have the same soul.' ~ Paulo Coehlo. The Alchemist



Please join us for a bonfire vigil to honor Phoenix's life and birthday on Saturday, June 24th, at Headlake Park (7 - 11pm).

A special thanks to Terri & Family from The Rhubarb, Andrea & Family from The Bonnie View Inn, Luke & Family from The Photo Shop, Nancy Brownsberger & Family, Coco & Family, Roy & Family, John Little & Family, Andrea & Family from Patient News, Dr. Benoit, Dr. Bottom, The Municipality of Dysart, Haliburton Emergency Services, The Haliburton Echo, my work family at Hyland Crest, Anabel's HDA family, all of Phoenix's friends, Melodie, Kirk, & Kim, and all of our friends and family that have offered their support - and to every single one of you that has donated your time, efforts, financial and/or emotional support at this time - Thank you. Words cannot express the extent of our gratitude.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates and other charges. Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2018 and continuing each year for another 4 years, until December 31, 2022. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer of Hydro One Networks Inc., using 750 kWh per month, would see increases as set out in the table below:

2018 an increase of \$2.79 per month

2020 an increase of \$2.31 per month 2021 an increase of \$1.95 per month

2022 an increase of \$2.23 per month

2019 an increase of \$2.47 per month

Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has also acquired the electricity distribution assets of Norfolk Power, Haldimand County Hydro and Woodstock Hydro. The distribution rates for the former customers of these distributors will remain frozen at current levels until December 31, 2020. As part of this application, on January 1, 2021, and January 1, 2022, the distribution rates for these customers will also be increasing.

If the application is approved, a typical former residential customer of these three distributors, using 750 kWh per month, would see increases as set out in the table below:

Former Utility Norfolk Power \$3.18 per month \$1.09 per month \$1.09 per month **Haldimand County Hydro** \$4.52 per month Woodstock Hydro \$0.84 per month \$1.08 per month

Other former customers of these distributors, including businesses, may be affected as well.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has also applied for new service charges and for adjustments to many of its specific service charges, including increases to charges for the collection of accounts, for disconnection, reconnection and removal of load control devices and for access to Hydro One Networks Inc. power poles. You are encouraged to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these changes.

The Ontario government has introduced the Fair Hydro Act, 2017 that, if passed, would implement electricity rate reductions starting in the summer of 2017. The amounts set out above are provided before the application of any credits that would be implemented under the Fair Hydro Act, 2017.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will be hosting several regional community meetings. Please check the Ontario Energy Board website at www.oeb.ca under the EB-2017-0049 case number for specific details of the meetings in your area. The community meetings are designed to allow customers to:

- Learn more about Hydro One's costs and rate application.
- Find out how the OEB will review the application.
- Get involved and provide your comments about the application to the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Hydro One. During the hearing, we will question Hydro One on its case for the rate increases. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Hydro One's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increase will be allowed.

Hydro One has applied for approval of rates for 5 years. You may not get notice of future rate changes during this 5 year period.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Hydro One's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can attend the OEB's community meeting where you can ask questions, make comments and voice your concerns.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by June 14, 2017 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

These proposed charges relate to Hydro One's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2017-0049. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number EB-2017-0049 from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. Hydro One has applied for an oral hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by June 14, 2017.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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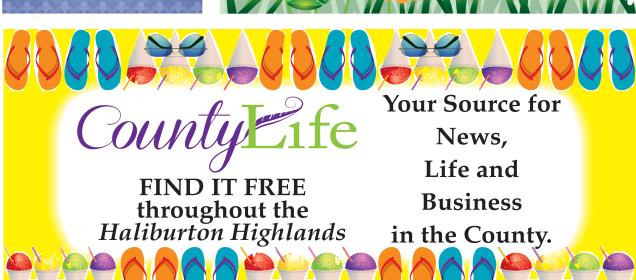
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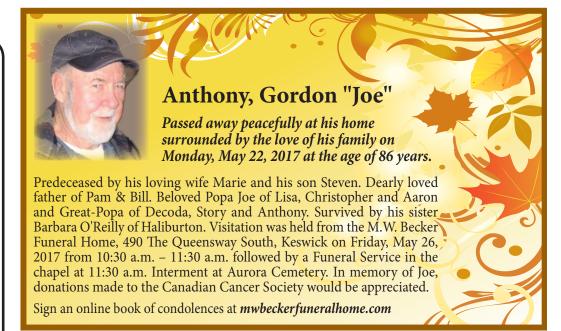
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Beloved husband of Diane (nee Sutherland). Dear father of Dave (Shelley), Doug (Lynn), Don (Liz), Duane (Tracey). Loving grandpa of Nathan, Brittany,

Stephanie, Gregory, Jason, Jimmy, Robert, Coral, Skylar and great grandpa of Daimen, Emma, Izabel, Lukie, Logan, Tyler and Clara. Dear brother of George, Shirley, Don, Linda and predeceased by Bill and Bob. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Minden United Church, Newcastle St., Minden on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Fred's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception following the service at the church (downstairs). Interment to follow at Minden Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Minden United Church or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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McKEE, Megan Wynne-Jones M.D.

At the age 93, of Toronto, beloved grandmother of Jennifer (Paul) Hodges DVM, passed away peacefully, on May 23, 2017, at Sunnybrook Hospital.

She is predeceased by her husband Donald Manly McKee D.D.S and daughter Helen Patricia Wynne McKee D.D.S. Born in Petrolia, Ontario, she grew up in Brigden and Sarnia before moving to Toronto to pursue a career in medicine. Megan graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto in 1948 and interned at Women's College Hospital. She worked as a staff physician at Student Health Services, U of T for most of her career and was actively involved in research (breast cancer at WCH, spinal cord injuries at Lyndhurst Hospital, and rehabilitation medicine at U of T). She maintained various memberships including Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, St George's United Church, The Granite Club and the Naples Botanical Gardens. She was an avid gardener, reader and photographer, and enjoyed spending time with friends, family and pets (especially Boxer dogs) at the cottage in Haliburton and in Naples, Florida. Megan (Dip) was much loved and will be fondly remembered by all who knew her as strong, elegant and gracious. A Memorial service was held on Tuesday May 30 at 11:00 am. Arrangements entrusted to Morley Bedford Funeral Services, 159 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation and OVC Pet Trust fund

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